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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
George V. Guyan et al.)
Serial No. 09/305,331) Examiner: D. Robertson
Filing Date: May 4, 1999) Group Art Unit: 3623
For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF)
MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING A)
COMPONENT BASED INTERFACE TO)
HANDLE TASKS DURING CLAIM)
PROCESSING)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, Applicants have timely
filed this Amendment with a Certificate of Mailing. Applicants respectfully request the
Examiner to withdraw the rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of
the following remarks and amended claim.